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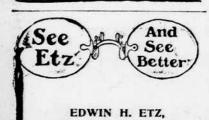
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and Germany, but, as the Germans looked forward to the possession of Antwerp, the Austrians have planned to acquire Saloniki and the road which runs down through Serbia to the Greek port. What Antwerp was to the Hapsburgs. Germany is now adding Austria in Serbia as Austrian artillery helped Germany before Liege and Antwerp a year ago.

In examining the Serbian phase of the great war there are three distinct aspects to be considered—the historical, the geographical and the military. In these is to be found the explanation of the past, the present and the future meaning of the last of Germany's three great offensive operations.

Serbia in History.

A century and a half before Columbus discovered America Serbia was a great nation. Under her famous emperor Stephen Dushan, she ruled from the Danube to the Aegean and from the Danube to the Aegean and from the Danube to the Black Sea; Bulgaria had progressed far ou the road toward modeen life; her laws compared favorably with British and French codes of the time.

Less than half a century after Dushan was in his grave Serbia had lost her liberty, While he was yet alive the Osmanli peril was gathering, and twas a gainst the Serb ample that it broke. On the field of Kossovo not the Serb amy but the Serb state was an inhilated, and for four centuries and more the inglier to the night of Turkish rule fell of the country to a long harrow house, or the mount of the country to a long harrow house, the country to a long harrow house, or the mount to the country to a long harrow house. The country to a long harrow house, or the mount to the country to a long harrow house. Through the military to a long harrow house, or the country to a long harrow house, or the mount to the country to a long harrow house. Through the military halp be considered—the historical, the country to a long harrow house, or the country to a long harrow house. Through the country to a long harrow house, or the country to a long harrow house. Through the country to a long harrow house, or the country to Stephen Jushan, she ruled from the first frontier, from But 106 to Nife and Admitte to the Black See, like and the supposed was a vasuel, and at the moment to a stack the Rysanties engine and make Constantinoph in counted. In that the Constantinoph in counted, in that the Constantinoph in counted in the Constantinoph in the Constantinoph in counted in the Constantinoph in counted in the Constantinoph in counted in the Constantinoph in the Constantino

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When it came time to make peace, however, Austria again intervened. Bulgaria and Serbia had divided the Serbia was to fall northern Macedonia west of a line drawn from Lake Ochrida west of a line drawn from Lake Ochrida to Egri Palanka, together with Albania north of the Skumbi river. Thus Serbia was to acquire a window on the sea, which meant independence of the Austrian market. But Austria said that Albania should not be annexed, and Serbia, disappointed here, insisted upon holding Macedonia west of the Vardar, which would give her access through Saloniki to the Aegean, with Greece she had a bargain enabling her to use the railroad over Greek territory from Guevgheil to Saloniki.

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Bulgaria declined to make the necessary sacrifice, acting under Austrian influence, and the second Balkan war followed. In this Bulgaria was beaten, lost all of northern Macedonia to Serbla save the Strumnitza circle and to Greece surrendered Kavata and Drama. Serbla thus became a considerable state, with an exit to the world, acquired economic independence, but also earned the permanent hostility of both Austria and Bulgaria. In taking Macedonia she had annexed not less than half a million Bulgars and near half as many Albanians. Bulgaria was certain to take the first chance to recover her lost provinces and people.

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Became Peril to Austria. As for Austria, Serbia had now be-

Turning new to the geographical aspect and India, Germany is fighting in the Serbia is a country of about 35,000 square valley of the Morava as she fought in miles, almost exactly the size of Indiana. with a population of 4,500,000. It is fairly Between' Serbia and Germany's allies, regular in outline, some 160 miles broad Austria and Bulgaria, there is an old- from east to west and a trifle more than Austria and Bulgaria, there is an old-standing grudge. No such grudge em-bittered the relations between Belgium and Germany, but, as the Germans lboked forward to the possession of

Laying aside for the moment the pos Thereafter incidents followed thick and fast. Serbia was and is wholly agricultural; its prosperity depended upon its finding in Austria a market for its swine and fruits. In an effort to bring the little state to heel Austria again and again closed its frontier to Serbian's exports, thus precipitating the notorious "pig wars." But despite this pressure the new king, Peter, Eussian in sympathy and French by training, stuck to the task of liberating Serbia and giving her a real army.

In 1908, at the outbreak of the young Turkish revolution, Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, old Turk provinces, which had belonged to the Serbia of Dashan and were peopled by Serbs. To Russian protest Germany, as well as Austria, replied, and Russia was compelled to yield. Serbia thus saw the future she had cherished, the dream of a restored Serb empire, detroyed.

Her revenge came four years later when, under Russian guidance, there was formed the Balkan alliance which ended in the first Balkan war. In this war Serbian troops overran old Serbia and Macedonia, Uskup, Prizrend, Monastir, Prilip and Puprili were captured. In Albania Serbian armies reached Durazzo and Montenegrin troops entered Soutari.

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draw south enough troops to push the Bulgars back upon Uskub. If they can do this there is available a road southwest over the mountains from Nish, through Pristina to Prisernd. The advantage of this route would be that it would bring the Serbs nearer to their allies, who are coming north.

As to German purpose, that is in part plain. It was essential to open a road promptly to the Turkigh ally who was

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Contrary to the general expectation of the hon-military observers, this of force has not yet (November 2) been able to push on straight to Uskub, because it has been confronted with prowing Bulgar forces pushing east from Strummitza and south from Kupfill. In point of fact, the French and British, as rapidly as they have been and undertaken to guard the railroad trom Bulgar attacks.

Meantine a small Serbian force occupying Kuprili, which is more commonly called Veles in the dispatches, has been driven out, has retaken and took the town. As it now stands, the Bulgars have a wedge between the Bulgars have a wedge between



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By Frank H. SIMONDS.

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The parallel between Serbia and Belgium, To goes the same to the server of the enough to find the same to the server of the enough to find the server of the server Prisend to Scutari, only forty miles, and near Scutari the Boyana river is navigable.

At the very best, discarding all possibility of effective allied intervention, the Serbs can hope to get back on a front north of the Montenegrin frontier, with their right flank covering the Prisrend-Scutari road. At the worst, they must face the possibility of complete envelopment and destruction, as a result of the successful advance of the three hostile armies, the Bulgars pushing west from Uskub and Pirot, the Germans pushing south from the Danube and destruction as a result of the successful advance of the three hostile armies, the Bulgars pushing west from Uskub and Pirot, the Germans pushing south from the Danube and destruction of Serbia would be extremed as the Serbary. Doubtless the Germans pushing south from the Danube and destruction of Serbia would be extremed to the Serbary of the French troops, which were landed at Saloniki, was to cover the lower and of the Serbo-Greek corridor, at a point west of Strumuitza, where the Bulgar frontler is but ten miles away from the railroad. This seems to have been done successfully and the French realized by Bulgars. Roughly speaking, they have covered half the distance from the Greek frontier to Uskub.

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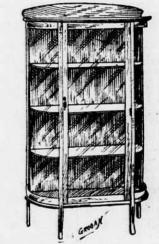


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